Data loading, storage, and file formats

- The Pandas package provides functions to load and to save DataFrame from various type of sources
 - Text files
 - JSON document
 - XML and HTML web pages
 - Binary files
 - SQL databases

```
In []: from __future__ import division
    from numpy.random import randn
    import numpy as np
    import os
    import sys
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    np.random.seed(12345)
    plt.rc('figure', figsize=(10, 6))
    from pandas import Series, DataFrame
    import pandas as pd
    np.set_printoptions(precision=4)
In []: %pwd
%matplotlib inline
```

Reading and Writing Data in Text Format

```
In []: !cat ch06/ex4.csv
    pd.read_csv('ch06/ex4.csv', skiprows=[0, 2, 3])

In []: !cat ch06/ex5.csv
    result = pd.read_csv('ch06/ex5.csv')
    result

In []: pd.isnull(result)

In []: result = pd.read_csv('ch06/ex5.csv', na_values=['Unknown'])
    result

In []: sentinels = {'message': ['foo', 'NA'], 'something': ['two']}
    pd.read_csv('ch06/ex5.csv', na_values=sentinels)
```

Reading text files in pieces

```
In [ ]: result = pd.read_csv('ch06/ex6.csv')
    result

In [ ]: pd.read_csv('ch06/ex6.csv', nrows=5)

In [ ]: chunker = pd.read_csv('ch06/ex6.csv', chunksize=1000)
    chunker

In [ ]: chunker = pd.read_csv('ch06/ex6.csv', chunksize=1000)
    tot = Series([])
    for piece in chunker:
        print(piece)
        tot = tot.add(piece['key'].value_counts(), fill_value=0)
    tot = tot.sort_values(ascending=False)
In [ ]: tot[:10]
```

Writing data out to text format

```
In []: data = pd.read_csv('ch06/ex5.csv')
    data
In []: data.to_csv('ch06/out.csv')
    !cat ch06/out.csv

In []: data.to_csv(sys.stdout, sep='|')

In []: data.to_csv(sys.stdout, na_rep='NULL')

In []: data.to_csv(sys.stdout, index=False, header=False)

In []: data.to_csv(sys.stdout, index=False, columns=['a', 'b', 'c'])
```

```
In [ ]: dates = pd.date_range('1/1/2000', periods=7)
    print(dates)
    ts = Series(np.arange(7), index=dates)
    ts.to_csv('ch06/tseries.csv')
    !cat ch06/tseries.csv
In [ ]: Series.from_csv('ch06/tseries.csv', parse_dates=True)
```

Manually working with delimited formats

```
In [ ]: !cat ch06/ex7.csv
In [ ]: import csv
        f = open('ch06/ex7.csv')
        reader = csv.reader(f)
In [ ]: for line in reader:
            print(line)
In [ ]: lines = list(csv.reader(open('ch06/ex7.csv')))
        print(lines)
        header, values = lines[0], lines[1:]
        data dict = {h: v for h, v in zip(header, zip(*values))}
        data dict
In [ ]: class my_dialect(csv.Dialect):
            lineterminator = '\n'
            delimiter = ';'
            quotechar = '"'
            quoting = csv.QUOTE_MINIMAL
In [ ]: with open('mydata.csv', 'w') as f:
            writer = csv.writer(f, dialect=my dialect)
            writer.writerow(('one', 'two', 'three'))
            writer.writerow(('1', '2', '3'))
            writer.writerow(('4', '5', '6'))
            writer.writerow(('7', '8', '9'))
In [ ]: | %cat mydata.csv
```

JSON data

```
In [ ]: asjson = json.dumps(result)
asjson
In [ ]: siblings = DataFrame(result['siblings'], columns=['name', 'age'])
siblings
```

XML and HTML, Web scraping

Experiment with Beautiful Soup 4

```
In [ ]: from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
        import urllib.request
        with urllib.request.urlopen('http://finance.yahoo.com/q/op?s=AAPL+Options') as res
        ponse:
           html = response.read()
        soup = BeautifulSoup(html)
        print(soup.prettify())
In [ ]: soup.title
In [ ]:
        soup.title.name
In [ ]:
        soup.title.string
In [ ]:
        soup.title.parent.name
In [ ]: soup.find_all('p')
In [ ]:
        soup.a
In [ ]: soup.find_all('a')
In [ ]:
       links = soup.find_all('a')
In [ ]: links[15:20]
In [ ]: lnk = links[28]
In [ ]: | lnk
In [ ]: type(lnk)
In [ ]:
       lnk.name
In [ ]: |lnk['href']
In [ ]: lnk.contents
In [ ]: | urls = [lnk['href'] for lnk in links]
        urls[-10:]
```

Parsing XML with lxml.objectify

```
In [ ]: %cd ch06
In [ ]: !head -21 Performance MNR.xml
In [ ]: from lxml import objectify
        path = 'Performance_MNR.xml'
        parsed = objectify.parse(open(path))
        root = parsed.getroot()
In [ ]: data = []
        skip fields = ['PARENT SEQ', 'INDICATOR SEQ',
                        'DESIRED CHANGE', 'DECIMAL PLACES']
        for elt in root.INDICATOR:
            el_data = {}
            for child in elt.getchildren():
                 if child.tag in skip_fields:
                     continue
                 el_data[child.tag] = child.pyval
            data.append(el_data)
        data
In [ ]: perf = DataFrame(data)
        perf
In [ ]: root
In [ ]: root.get('href')
In [ ]: root.text
```

Binary data formats

```
In [ ]: %cd ..

In [ ]: frame = pd.read_csv('ch06/ex1.csv')
    frame
        frame.to_pickle('ch06/frame_pickle')
In [ ]: pd.read_pickle('ch06/frame_pickle')
```

Using HDF5 format

```
In [ ]: store = pd.HDFStore('mydata.h5')
    store['obj1'] = frame
    store['obj1_col'] = frame['a']
    store
```

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In [ ]: store['obj1']
In [ ]: store.close()
    os.remove('mydata.h5')
```

Interacting with HTML and Web APIs

```
In [ ]: import requests
    url = 'https://api.github.com/repos/pydata/pandas/milestones/28/labels'
    resp = requests.get(url)
    resp

In [ ]: data = resp.json()

In [ ]: issue_labels = DataFrame(data)
    issue_labels
```

Interacting with databases

```
In [ ]: import sqlite3
        query = """
        CREATE TABLE test
        (a VARCHAR(20), b VARCHAR(20),
                        d INTEGER
         c REAL,
        );"""
        con = sqlite3.connect(':memory:')
        con.execute(query)
        con.commit()
In [ ]: data = [('Atlanta', 'Georgia', 1.25, 6),
                ('Tallahassee', 'Florida', 2.6, 3),
                ('Sacramento', 'California', 1.7, 5)]
        stmt = "INSERT INTO test VALUES(?, ?, ?, ?)"
        con.executemany(stmt, data)
        con.commit()
In [ ]: cursor = con.execute('select * from test')
        rows = cursor.fetchall()
        rows
In [ ]: cursor.description
In [ ]: DataFrame(rows, columns=tuple(zip(*cursor.description))[0])
In [ ]: import pandas.io.sql as sql
        sql.read_sql('select * from test', con)
```